Special Motices.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The Foreign Mails for the week ending SATURDAY, February 26, 1881, will close at this office on TUES-DAY at 92, m. for Europe by steamship Wyoming via Queenstown; on WEDNES-DAY at 2.30 a. m. for Europe by steamship Hecla, via Queenstown (correspondence for France must be specially addressed), and at 11 a. m. for France direct by steamship Ville de Marseilles via Havre; on THURSDAY at 11 a. m. for Europe by steamship Celtic, via Queenstown (correspondence for Germany and France must be specially addressed), and at 11 a. m. for France, Germany, &c., by steamship Friesia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed); on SATURDAY at 11 a. m. for Germany, &c., by steamship Main, via Southampton and Bremen (correspondence for Great Britain and the Continent must be specially addressed); and at 12 m. for Europe by steamship City of Richmond, via Queenstown, and at 12 m. for Europe by Steamship City of Richmond, via Queenstown, and at 12 m. for addressed), and at 12 m. for Europe by steamship City of Richmond, via Queenstown, and at 12 m. for Scotland direct by steamship Devonia, via Glasgow. The mails for Nassau and Matanzas leave New York [February 23. The mails for Havana and Mexico leave New York February 24. The mails for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miguelon leave New York February 25. The mails for China and Japan leave San Francisco February 26. The mails for Australia, &c., leave San Francisco March 12.

THOS. L. JAMES, Postmaster.

March 12.
THOS. I., JAMES, Postmaster,
Post-Office, New York, February 19, 1881. fel4

The Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia will meet at their room, No. 2 Corcoran Building, to commemorate the one hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of General Washington. Au oration will be delivered and the farewell address read by a member of the Association at 11 o'clock a. m., TUENDAY, the 22d instant.

WILLIAM N. WARD, REMOVED TO corner of Eighth and H streets northwest. Plainbing, ges and steam-fitting. All work warranted in above branches. AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF MEXican Veterans of Republican faith will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 23, 183, at 7 o clock p. m., at the rooms of the National Veteran Club, Cor-coran Building. By order of the committee. fc2l-lt^o OFFICEOF THE COLUMBIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual election for seven directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at 819 Market space TUES-DAY, March the 8th, proximo. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m. W. H. CLAGETT, fel9-cod Secretary Columbia Railway Company. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC COMFORT.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1880, All persons having rooms, halls, hotels, or quarters of any kind where visitors can be accommodated are requested to send word at once to the Committee of Public Comfort, at headquarters Inaugural Committee, National Metropolitan Bank Building, where a registry will be kept and information furnished. State location, price per day, number that can be accommodated with or without board, and name of proprietor.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Chairman. Address B. F. WORRELL, Secretary, fels-2w

NOTICE. l be open from 12 m, to 3 o'clock p, m. 24d NATH'I, WILSON, Vice-President.

H. O. CANDEE, M. D., V. D., OF NEW York, Vitapathy or Vital Cure. For all dis-eases of body and mind. Lung and Throat difficulties, eases of body and mind. Lung and Throat difficulties, Consumption, Loss of Vitality restored (Hemorrhoids or Piles, Catarrh, and all weaknesses a specialty), Con-stipation, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Cancers, Scrof-ula; all Tumors, Malaria, or Blood Diseases, of what-ever name or nature, thoroughly eradicated from the tysiem: Deafness, Stuttering, and Stammering cured. Consultation free to all. Office and residence, 944 K street, corner Tenth, northwest. [61-1m2] gireet, corner Tenth, northwest.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED ACCU-rately and at reasonable prices at COUGH-LIN'S DRUG STORE, Masonic Temple, corner of Ninth and F streets northwest. Articles for badies and all the popular on sale at COUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DRUG

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM NEU-ralgia, Headache, Toothache, or any pain, one application of Fluid Lightning will relieve you. Sold only at COUGHLIN'S, Masonic Temple. no25 HOMEOPATHICMEDICINES OF EVERY kind, Humphrey's Specifics, Extract Witch Hazel, Imperial Granum, and other food for infants at COUGHLIN'S.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Black Satin De Lyon. Black Brocade Silks. Black and Colored Satins. Black Cachemire Royal Silks.

TYLER & CHEWNING.

918 Seventh Street N. W. Cheap Reading!

A Large Stock of Seaside, Franklin Square, and other Cheap Publications kept constantly on hand at

Shillington's Book Store, Cor. Four-and-a-half st, and Pennsylvania ave.

A DEBTOR'S PRIVILEGES.

Two Important Points Settled by Judge MacArthur-Repleying Seized Goods. In the case of Wallingsford vs. Bennett. which was an action of replevin by an execution debtor against a constable for seizing goods claimed to be exempt from levy by virtue of the exemption laws of the District, Judge MacArthur, in the Circuit Court, has rendered a decision of considerable importance. The case came up on an agreed state of facts upon which was submitted to the court two questions of law. First, whether a clause in a lease waiving all rights under the exemption laws was binding upon the leasee; and second, whether an action of replevin would lie In this District by the debtor in execution against a constable for seizing property exempt from levy. His honor decided that inasmuch as the exempreplevin as not only a proper but indeed the only adequate remedy. The action of trespass did not afford such a remedy as the debtor should have. sides there was nothing to prevent a judgment of

"H. M. S. Pinafore."

The ever-popular "Pinafore" will be Hall next Monday and Tuesday, under the ausbe devoted to the uniform fund of this popular | R. W. Steel, now stationed at that yard, organization. The cast will be as complete as it could possibly be made, embracing Miss Eva Mills as Josephine, the part which she created and in which she stands unrivaled; Mrs. E. R. True Mr. Charles Moore on Fifteenth street Saturday

ELEVEN DAYS MORE

TO PERFECT THE ARRANGEMENTS

For the Inauguration - The Ball Committee Fear a Scarcity of Ladies - General Sherman Explains His Order - When General Garfield Will Come.

At the regular meeting of the committee on hall and promenade receptions Saturday evening Chairman Cluss, from the committee on lecorations, reported that additional mains were being laid by the gas company, and they thought that would be ample for lighting the hall. In addition, they would have an electric light. In the next ten days they would finish the decorations, and the committee would have their work completed at the proper time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was decided that the members of each subcommittee be requested to state whether they will serve or not, in order that if any vacancles occur they may be filled. Mr. Lockwood, from the floor committee, re-

ported everything progressing nicely, with the exwould be a scarcity of ladies at the ball and not there would be a great many gentlemen present. the whole affair.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S ORDER. General Sherman publishes the following in exlanation of his "order" or programme for the

ocession, which has provoked so much criticism : 'The space in the east front of the Capitol can only hold about 4,000 men without crowding out the people who will cluster near the stand to hear the inaugural. The number of armed men who are expected are estimated at 20,000. Strangers who come expecting to see and hear are estimated at 50,000 people. It will take three or four hours for the 20,000 to march in procession to the 'Capitol; therefore the ceremonies there will have to be delayed. Then, to allow these 20,000 to reach the Capitol and be packed away in side streets, where they will hear nothing, see nothing, nor be seen, and the delivering the inaugural would be drowned by the noises of troops approaching with bands and the usual word of comnand. Therefore it is better to do the marching and reviewing after the eremonies at the Capitol, when there will be no limit as to time except darkness. The distances to be marched by each division will be more than a mile and a half, identically the same distance which was marched by the grand armies in review in May, 1865. Of course, everybody cannot A meeting of the stockholders of the National Brick Machine Company for the purpose of electing trustees for the year ending on the first Monday of February, 1882, will be held at the company's office, No. 1895. Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., on MON, DAY, the 7th day of MARCH, A. D. 1881. The polts will be accompany to make the morning of the 4th of March, and it was due to the morning of the 4th of March, and it was due to in the immediate neighborhood of the Presidentof the military will not reach Washington until them to let them know as early as possible the general object. Again, each company and regiment, and each commandery or society, will, if possible, be consulted and assigned to the best adantage agreeable to each as far as possible."

THE INAUGURATION MUSIC.

It is a matter of congratulation that the music for the inauguration ball will be the very best that money can secure, and worthy of the other elaborate and complete arrangements, which omise to make the formal accession of General Garfield to the Presidence an event to live in his-PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL,
DREW'S DRUG STORE, corner Ninth st. and hisdetermination to furnish work which will be far above and beyond cavil or criticism. The Germania Orchestra, of Philadelphia, comprising one hundred of the most accomplished of the trained | ten minute speeches were made by gentlemen and musicians, will, under Mr. Sousa's direction, fur-THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TOL. | nish the music for dancing, while a band numbering sixty pieces, comprising, besides the Marine Band, carefully chosen men from Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore, will render the selec-Germania Orchestra, the Philadelphia press has nothing to say but words of unstinted praise. Commenting on a performance in the nature of a pubon the 27th of last month, at the Academy of Music, the Times of that city says: "The intelligence, refinement and good taste displayed in this performance call for warm praise. Contrasted with the broad and vigorous handling of the Beethoven capacity as a conductor and the musicianly qualities of the orchestra." The Press of the same performance says: "Such space as the Academy affords was completely packed with people, and it is doubtful whether at any previous performance the overture to Wagner's Tannhauser, and Mo-In the proper rendition of compositions so overflowing in fineness and brilliancy of conception, Mr. Stoll (the director) and his finished musicians have proven themselves worthy to celebrate the WHEN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL COME.

Captain Hoyt, commanding the Cleveland troop, which is to be President-elect Garfield's escort on the occasion of his inauguration, has written the proprietor of the Ebbitt House that the troop will leave Cleveland with their guest the afternoon of the 2d of March, and arrive here the following distinguished guests were present, and responded morning. Sixty men compose the troop, and to toasts. horses secured for them here will meet them at the

lepot upon their arrival The Petersburg Guards, the Petersburg Blues, and the Flipper Guards, of Petersburg, Va., will come here as a battalion, under command of the

senior captain, John H. Hill. Excursions to Washington during inauguration week are being arranged in all parts of the coun-

The Governor's Guard, of Richmond, Va., Captain Parater, expect to come with forty odd men.

taiforms for inauguration.

A Handsome Testimonial. John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A. R., upon the re. Diavolo;" night, "Bohemian Girl." tirement of Comrade Charles E. Joyce from the tion laws had been passed as a matter of public office of post commander, have been handsomely policy, and as much, if not more, for the benefit of engrossed and illuminated and presented to Comthe dependent family of the debtor as for the rade Joyce. The work of engrossing was done by comedians now before the public, commences an endebtor himself, it was not such a personal privilege Mr. Ernest Schmid, of the Surgeon-General's of- gagement at Ford's Opera-House this evening, preas could be waived. It was not the intention of fice. The design is most ingenious, and the execusenting his new comedy, entitled "Edgewood the law that an improvident head of a family tion artistic. The drum in one corner represents | Folks," concerning which the New York Graphic should have the power, by making such waiver, to | the first implement of warfare used by Comrade | says: deprive his wife and children of the protection of | Joyce. The flag in another corner represents the the law, and the court must therefore hold banner he carried and was wounded under on the any waiver of rights under the exemption famous field of Gettysburg. There is also a law to be inoperative and void, as against representation of the shoulder-straps of a cappublic policy. As to the second point his honor tain of infantry and the rank badge of a said that it should be remembered that the rule commander in the Grand Army of the Rethat goods taken in execution could not be re- public and the Second Army Corps badge. plevied by the execution debtor originated when On the scroll, which forms the border, is a list of plevied by the execution debtor originated when On the scroll, which forms the border, is a list of August—and answered encores again and again, there existed no exemption laws, and when all battles in which the recipient participated. The In the relation of her love experiences, as Hulda that the debtor possessed was liable to be taken in list reads like a brief history of the Army of the execution. At such a time it was, of course, per- Potomac from its organization, under McClellan. feetly proper that the debtor should not be al- until it was disbanded, under Grant. lowed to replevy that which the law had said was | Commander M. E. Urell made the presentation fiable to be levied on; but the passage of the ex- speech, and referred in flattering terms to the amption law had necessarily modified the rule. manner in which his predecessor, Comrade Joyce, The statute expressly and in the most mandatory | had conducted the affairs of the post during the manner declared that certain property of the year. Past Commander Joyce replied, thanking debtor should not be taken in execution, and if a his associates for the handsome present. "Nothing constable or even the marshal of the District levied | that you could give would please me more than on such property the court considered the writ of | this expression of your good-will and fellowship."

Navy Yard News. goods. Suppose the tools or implements of the used in the coming inaugural procession by the day. debtor's trade had been levied on, to take them | Lincoln Club of this city is rapidly approaching from him would deprive him probably of employ- completion, and, when finished, will reflect great ment and the means of supporting his family; be- credit on the sparmaker and others engaged in her construction. This barque is to be twenty-six feet to-night by Miss Mary T. Magill promises a dedamages obtained in an action of trespass from long from knighthead to taffrail and to be full lightful treat to her hearers. Miss Magill is not being attached by some other creditor. Judgment rigged, and named in honor of the present Secre- only a trained and gifted elocutionist, but a wowas given for the plaintiff one cent damages and | tary of the Navy.

A Peacemnker's Lot. Quite a serious accident happened to which has not been good for several years past. by sending excuses for their absence.

DISTRICT BREVITIES.

Weather Indications For the Middle Atlantic States, including the District of Columbia, cloudy weather, with light wind or snow, followed by clearing weather, north-

easterly winds, bearing variable, then shifting to northwesterly, rising followed by falling temperature, falling followed by vising barometer The thermometer yesterday ranged as follows: 7 a, m., 27°; 11 a, m., 35°; 2 p. m., 39°; 3 p. m., 40°; 9

Prominent Arrivals.

p. m., 38°; 11 p. m., 38°. Maximum, 40°; mini-

Arlington-Hon. W. H. Barnum, Conecticut; G. W. Howe, Ohio; Miss Emma Abbott and Charles H. Pratt, New York Wormley's-John J. Agar, New York; J. W. Crudler, Boston; D. B. R. Nevin. Philadelphia Riggs-John G. Lee and H. J. Linn, Philadelphia; R. Endicott, P. R. King, and W. H. Benton, New York; O. P. Elliott, Boston; W. A. Stuart Willard's-W. S Herraman and H. S. Woodruff, New York; W. V. Corolyn, J. C. Leonard, and W. L. Brown, New York; J. P. Boyce, Kentucky: John Spicer, Illinois St. James-Arthur D. Mann, Peansylvania; William J. Smith and wife, New York; P. M. Smart, Boston, Mass.; J. H. Cauley and wife, ception that some apprehension was felt that there | Brooklyn; Fred Brainard, Philadelphia; Oscar Demott, Brooklyn, N. Y..... Metropolitan-T. R. Vest, sufficient "to go round," as it was evident that New York, and Dr. J. F. Mason, Virginia..... Ebbitt-Louis Claude Whiton, New York; A. H. With this doubt dispelled he thought that the Stearns, Boston; Hon. S. J. Peele and Hon. R. B. committee could promise the complete success of Pierce, Indiana; A. G. Kellogz, U. S. A., and family, George F. Simonds, Massachusetts; General V. Quite a humorous discussion sprung up as to the | D. Groner, Virginia; Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N...... manner in which a sufficiency of ladies could be | Imperial-R. P. McCune, New York; C. Dimitry, applied, and in the midst of it the committee Alexandria, Va.; R. D. Walker, Savannah, Ga.; J. W. Lanergan and B. T. Ringgold, Boston; J. H. Gifford and Charles Rockwell, Columbus, Ohio.

James H. Perry, of Chicago, is a guest at the Imperial.

General George A. Sheridan has returned to the city from a business trip to the South John Wilson kicked Jim Pugh in a scrimmage in Louse alley last evening. Jim thinks he belongs to the kickee-Pughs no w.

Charles Hilton was shot in the knee by A. V. Cross at an entertainment at McCauley's Hall, Capitol Hill, on Saturday. Cross was ar-

A marriage license has been issued to John H. Bladen, of the District of Columbia, and Bridget E. Broderick, of Montgomery County,

The court has ordered the Marshal to

furnish a proper conveyance for the members of the grand jury who will inspect the jail to-day. They will be discharged for the term this week. The damage done to the railroad part of the Long Bridge by the recent freshet having been repaired, the first train passed over the bridge urday night, just one week after the bridge was

of Virginia, asked to have a night session ordered for Wednesday next for the consideration of Dis-trict business, but Mr. McMillin, of Tenuessee, ob-The Mosaic Club, at its meeting Satur-

In the House on Saturday Mr. Hunton,

day night, at the residence of the Misses Koones, 1020 Connecticut avenue, discussed Pope—not Bill, but Alexander Pope, a poet of less renown than Bill, who flourished last century. Joseph Hallock, of Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware, a hand on the schooner Ann E. Moore, Captain E. Carey, which has been lying at

the wharf foot of Duke street, Alexandria, for some time past, was found dead in his bunk last Friday. A dentist named Dr. E. B. Lounsbury has eloped from Mount Kisco, N. Y., with antory because of its splendor and magnificence.
The contract for the music has been awarded to that Dr. Lounsbury has a wife in this city, another Mr. Sousa, the leader of the Marine Band, and he in Georgetown, and still another in Yonkers, N. Y. 251 volumes, and addressed 7,261 social or public Thought Exchange yesterday afternoon listened to D. C. Hashell, of Kansas, described the beginning ladies in the audience.

A letter has been received in this city from Sitka, stating that Miss Mary Ball, daughter of Colonel M. D. Ball, United States collector for New York, and Baltimore, will render the selections for the promenades. With reference to the married last month to a naval officer on the United in giving a religious character to the new com-States ship Jamest own, now lying at that port.

Mr. Louis Shaw, the billiard expert, society of the usefulness of these efforts, and exwho has been giving exhibitions here for the past lic rehearsal, on the anniversary of Mozart's birth, two days, left for Syracuse, N. Y., last evening, where he has an engagement to fill. From there he goes to Binghamton, after which he will re-turn to Washington and given series of exhibitions during inauguration week.

F. W. Mahood, of West Virginia, stasymphony last week, this delicate interpretation tionery clerk of the House of Representatives, died of Mozart gave avery high opinion of Mr. Stoll's Saturday, at his residence, No. 152 East Capitol street, of consumption. Mr. Mahood was appointed stationery clerk early in the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, and was regarded as a highly efficient clerk and worthy gentleman.

of the orchestra the applause was either so well | considerable perplexity among Washington jourdeserved or so generously bestowed. Among the | nalists by inviting representatives of papers pieces played were a Turkish march of Beethoven, here to act as his aids on the occasion of the parade to-morrow. The field was well canvassed, zart's celebrated Jupiter symphony, No. 4, in C. and it was found that only a very small minority dared to venture their precious journalistic persons on horseback.

Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 2, of this city, had a meeting of more anniversary of the birth of so great a master of the than ordinary interest last Saturday evening. anguage of harmony as Mozart will ever be re- | Elwood E. Thorne, Past Grand Master of Masons garded. For the sake of the pleasure of such a of the State of New York, and Past Eminent Comtreat as the one furnished yesterday, the pity is | mander of Palestine Commandery, Knights Temthat Mozart's birthday couldn't occur once a week. | plar, No. 18, of New York city, was present, and was formally presented with a handsomely engrossed and elegantly framed certificate of hon-orary membership in Columbia. The presentation address was made by Past Eminent Commander of Columbia John R. Thompson, which was responded to by Grand Master Thorne in a very eloquent speech. An elaborate banquet followed.

THIS WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

The Emma Abbott Opera Company will commence an engagement at the National Theatre to-night. The company embraces many standard favorites, and includes Signor Brignoli, opera in this city. The success which has folowed Miss Abbott's venture during the season thus far promises to be supplemented here, for the advance sale has been unprecedentedly large. The Washington Light Guard have ordered new | The repertoire for the week is as follows: Tonight, "Maritana;" Tuesday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy;" night, "Martha;" Wednesday, "Trovatoire;" Thursday, "Romeo and Juliet: The resolutions recently adopted by Friday, "Lucia;" Saturday matinee, "Fra

Ford's Opera-Mouse.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell, one of the best

"Edgewood Folks," a new comedy, written for Mr. Sol Smith Russell, found as warm a welcome in New York last night as it has elsewhere. Mr. Russell's Tom Dilloway is a creation, and is full enough of rapid changes to satisfy a lover of pantomine, and has manliness enough about it to please a bishop. During the play Mr. Russell was overwhelmingly applauded. He kept the house in a roar of laughter—hot work as laughter is in Jane Hardwicke, he was simply immense. The support in all the parts was admirable. If you want a thorough shaking up, go and see Russell in "Edgewood Folks." "The Deekin sez so too."

Theatre Comique This week the celebrated comedian,

Yankee Robinson, will be the principal card, and he will present his great drama, entitled "The F. F. V's." This is his first appearance in this city for many years, and he will be gladly welcomed back. The galaxy of specialty artists include some of the | 29 D street northwest brightest and most popular in the variety profession, and the attraction offered is even greater than lard's.

Senator John F. Miller, of California, is at Willard's. The beautiful little miniature barque sion, and the attraction offered is even greater than has heretofore been presented. There will be Willard's. He was entitled to an immediate return of the now being constructed at the navy-yard and to be matinees on Washington's Birthday and on Fri-Bramatic Reading To-Night.

The dramatic reading at Tallmadge Hall

man of broad culture and exquisite taste. Her sebe accompanied by Miss Gilbert.

Lukewarm Temperauce Apostles.

SILENT PREACHERS.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting at the Memorial Church-Big Publication Business-Work of Colportage -Finances of the Concern-Spreading the tiospel by the Press.

Truct Society in the Memorial Lutheran Church resterday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Bullock, chaplain of the Senate, and Rev. Dr. Raukin conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Justice Strong, president of the society, occupied the chair, and said that these meetings, composed of persons from all parts of the country, were the means of diffusing very widely a knowledge of the society's work; sketched the growth of the institution as compared with the increase of our population, and showed the necessity for enlarging its operations, in order to possess the rapidly extending settlements in the West, Rev. George L. Shearer, one of the society's secretaries, presented the report for the year. The Adams, D. D., Rev. W. S. Plumer, D. D., Apollos R. Wetmore, and Valentine G. Hall, esq., were noted, and of two members of the board of directors, Bishop D. S. Doggett, D. D., of Richmond, and Hon. Nathan Bishop, LL.D., of New York; also that of Hon. Secretary Rev. W. A. Hallock, D. D. to whom, under God, more than to any other individual, the society owes its existence and efficiency. During the last year 292 new publications were added to the catalogue, of which 100 were volumes. They are of varied character, "Devotional Edifying," "Bible Helps," "Narratives for the Young," &c. On heathen soil 55 new publications were issued, and the printing in 116 languages abroad was continued. Of the periodicals, two-the Illustrated Christian Weekly and the Deutscher Volksfreund-were weeklies, and five-the American Messenger, Botscheffer, Caild's Paper, Morning Light, and Apples of Gold-are monthlies, and of all about 5,000,000 copies

were issued. The receips for the year were \$558, 759.03, of which the sum of \$267,115.69 was from sales, \$12,518,73 from rents, and \$79,124.61 from donations and legacies. The balance in the treasury and some temporary loans made the total available funds \$382,283,15. The total expenditures were \$378,88259. Of the benevolent receipts a portion was specially designated, leaving about \$73, 000 for use in the ordinary charitable work. The expenditures for colportage, the foreign cash appro priations, and grants of publications exceeded \$77, 900, an excess over the receipts for this purpose Gratuitous distribution was made of 60,000,000 pages tracts, valued at \$40,741.51, without expense to the society, through chaplains, pastors, home and foreign missionaries, and other Christian workers, including the colporteurs, agents, members, and directors of the society. The cash grants for printing at foreign mission stations were \$2,000. The committee recommend that this amount be largely increased as soon as the resources of the society will allow. Union missionary colportage has been hopefully and successfully carried forward. The report characterizes it as seeking men in the "highways and hedges," and shows how it auxiliary to the home missions of all denominations in the districts lying between and beyond the preaching stations of these missionaries During the last year there were in service 222 men, n 32 States of the Union and in Ontario. They made 173,321 family visits, of which 112,767 were accompanied by prayer and personal religious onversation. They found 33,141 Protestant famiies who attend no gospel service, and 8,226 of the church of Rome: 17,044 destitute of religious books, and 9,914 without the Bible. They circulated 155, of Christian work in the West as he had seen it; compared the use of the press for evangelization with that made of it in political campaigns; told of the separate power of tracts, books, and papers, and that of the personal appeal, and also of their combined power; told of his personal observation of the work of these colporteurs and missionaries

PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN.

munities, and corroborated the statements of the

pressed the conviction that in his judgment there

was no more efficient agency by which the work

of holding up Christ asthe Savionr of the world can

be accomplished. The meeting adjourned with

An Appropriation Requested-How the System Should be Enlarged.

the doxology and benediction.

Senator Harris has presented in the Senate a petition from Mrs. Louise Pollock, which had been presented a year before by General The mayor of Alexandria has created James A. Garfield in the House, asking for an appropriation of \$1,200 to pay rent and defray all the cessary expenses of teachers, furniture, &c., of a public kindergarten, in connection with the public schools. The petition was approved by the superintendent of public schools. In the memorial a provision is made that one lady well qualified by education from every State shall receive her normal training free. The kindergarten system in the hands of a teacher who simply wishes to make a living by her profession, and who considers any kind of preparation or training good enough for young children, is a great stumbling-block to its being generally adopted in our public schools. Many of these ill-prepared teachers undertake to prepare teachers in their turn, to the great detriment of the kindergarten cause and the little ones intrusted to their care. If Mrs. Pollock's petition is granted, she hopes to be able build a model kindergarten, unless she can find the right kind of a building with grounds for play and gardening purposes. A portion of this building will be reserved for a pay kindergarten, for | Bultimore and Obio Depot. corner New the income from this will be needed to use for salaries of assistants, fuel, furniture, &c., for both the public and private kindergarten and school. Early last fall the school board of trustees received a proposition from Mrs. Pollock that she would give twenty free kindergarten lectures to the young ladies of the normal school, which was not acwho will be heard for the first time in English | cepted for lack of time. At their last board meeting the following communication was received:

Being convinced that it will be a very great benefit to the pupils of the primary schools if their teachers would have a knowledge of and adopt kindergarten principles and methods in their schools, we hereby express our readiness to give at our regular monthly meetings of the Washing-ton Kindergarten Union an opportunity for teachers to see us give free kindergarten exercises with public school children (the same as we did at the State university of North Carolina at their normal session). We pray your honorable body to aid us in this undertaking by giving us the use of a lighted school-room, or bear the expense of renting a lecture-room or hall, the second Tuesday evening of every month (except July and August) as our rooms are not large enough to accommodate all whom these lessons are intended to benefit, We consider that this would be a great step to-ward giving the public school children the benefit of the kindergarten system of instruction.

The communication is signed by Mrs. Louise Pollock and Miss Susie Pollock, principals of the Kindergarten Normal Institute of this city. Washington being the Capital of the nation, it is just the right place for a national public kindergarten and training school for teachers, and it is to be hoped that Mrs. Pollock, who for twenty years has been unremitting in her study and advocacy of the kindergarten philosophy, will receive the aid she demands for her praiseworthy undertaking.

New Members-Elect. Members-elect of the next Congress who are in the city are requested to send word to

this office where they are located. Hon, William R. Moore, of the Tenth Congres sional District of Tennessee, is at the Arlington. Hon, Deitrich C. Smith, of the Thirleenth Con-gressional District of Illinois, is at the Ebbitt. Hou. Edward S. Lacey, Third Michigan District, Hon. Perry Belmont, of New York, is at the Ar

trict, is at 1312 G street northwest. "The Pirates of Penzance."

Hon, W. P. Hepburn, of the Eighth Iowa Dis

The performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Ford's Opera-House was a most enjoyable one in every respect, principally so be-Mr. Charles Hemje, for a long time employed at lections are made with rare judgment from the cause of the excellent orchestration. The original the navy-yard as assistant draughtsman, has been richest fields of dramatic, pathetic, and humorous score was kindly loaned by Mr. D'Oyley Carte and detached from duty at the navy-yard in this city | literature, and it would be bard to decide in which | the large orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Edpresented for two nights and a matinee at Lincoln by J. W. Easby, chief constructor of the navy, and style she excels. Miss Ewan, so favorably known ward S. Kimball, rendered the music more effectordered to duty at the navy-yard, Pensacola, Fia., to the Washington public, will contribute to the ively than has been heard before in this city. In pices of the National Rifles, and the proceeds will as an assistant draughtsman to Naval Constructor enjoyment of the evening, as well as Professor handling the orchestra Dr. Kimball gave full evi-Szennelenyi, the accomplished violinist, who will dence of his superior capacity as a conductor. Miss Eva Mills fully sustained her well-earned reputation by her exquisite impersonation of the role of Mabel, both as to her singing and acting. Miss Alex-The Temperance Alliance of the Dis- ander, who for the first time appeared in as Buttercup; Miss Bettie Hurdle as Hebe; Mr. John | evening, he having his leg broken above the knee. | trict held an interesting meeting in Lincoln Hall | opera, was a most successful Ruth, her full rich D. Pugh as Ruph; Mr. Ralph Jefferson as Sir While endeavoring to separate two of his com- yesterday afternoon, addresses being made by contralto fulfilling the requirements of the vocal Joseph Porter; Mr. W. H. Daniels as Captain Corco- panions, who were quarreling, one of them caught Revs. A. F. Steele and Mason, and Messes. F. M. score, and her acting being natural and effective. ran; Mr. Louis P. Seibold as Dick Deadeye, in which his leg and threw him to the ground with such Bradley and H. B. Moulton. Each speaker favored Mr. Ed Hay as the Major-General, Mr. B. U. Keyser he especially excels; Mr. W. E. Morgan as the violence as to cause the above painful result. He | the abolition of the present license law and the | as the Pirvate King, and Mr. Frank Pearson as the Boatswain, and Mr. J. C. Duffy as the Marine. The was immediately taken to his home in a carriage, substitution of a local option measure, to be voted Police Sergeant, all sustained the respective parts music will be under the direction of Mr. D. B. and his family physician, Dr. Brackett, sent for, for by residents of the District. A conspicuous well. The object for which the performance was MacLeod, and Colonel H. A. Seligson will manage who set the broken bone at once. The physician feature of the meeting was the absence of the given, the Central Free Dispensary, was one the stage. Seats may be secured at Ellis' music expressed some fears as to Mr. Moore's ever regain- principal members of the Pastors' Union, who which appeals strongly to our citizens, and it is store after Thursday, and the price has been ing the free use of his limb, owing to his age, he have hitherto turned out strong at temperance believed that another performance could be given placed at the popular rate of fifty cents, with no being upward of fifty, and his general health, meetings, but who contented themselves yesterday | which would add largely to the fund at its dis-

The memorial services at the Foundry

afternoon, commemorative of the late David A Gardner, were of a highly interesting character. The meeting was presided over by Addison Smith, esq., as chairman, with E. F. Simpson, esq., as secstary. Chairman Smith delivered a brief eulogy, in which he stated that the deceased had been a member of Foundry Church for fifty years, and was the first organizer of the infant class in the Sabbath school of the church. He also recounted his long and varied services to the church, and his faithfu labors for its advancement and interest. At the The annual meeting of the American onclusion of his remarks the congregation

The Gardner Memorial Services.

M, E. Church at half-past three o'clock yesterday

which was largely composed of children, sang the hymn "Safe Within the Vale." Harkness, esq., Rev. Mr. Evans, Messrs. impson, Tilton, and McLeugh, and Rev. Dr. Lanahan then made brief addresses, in which they re called the earlier connection of "Father Gardner with the church, and gave graphic descriptions of his long career of usefulness. The remarks of Mr. Harkness and Mr. Tilton were especially eloquent and affecting, and as they painted the lofty virtues and self-sacrificing character of this patriarch in Israel and called up reminiscences of his Christian devotion and fatherly love for all who came within the sphere of his labors many an eye, albeit unused deaths of four vice-presidents, Rev. William to the melting mood, dropped tears to the memory of the good old man. "The memory of the just is blessed, and the name of such is as ointment poured

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